

**DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES
JOB OPPORTUNITY
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST 2**

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Open To: The Public

Location: Wallingford – Public Residential

Job Posting No: 103004

Hours: Full Time, First Shift, Monday - Friday

Salary: \$2,181.58 biweekly

Closing Date: May 20, 2013

Eligibility Requirement: State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Selects, plans, administers, and implements occupational therapy programs for training of physically and developmentally handicapped clients; administers individual and group instructions to clients in various occupational therapies including but not limited to, activities of daily living, independent living skills, sensory motor skills and performance components, therapeutic adaptations and specialized assessments; determines and carries out treatment and activities for individual clients consistent with physician prescription, assesses clients educational needs; must be able to evaluate and treat all components of eating; know and identify the signs and symptoms of dysphagia; organizes new projects and methods, consults with O.T. supervisor, physicians and other professionals regarding client status, progress and treatment plans, recommends changes in individual client treatment, participates in training programs for professional staff, keeps abreast of current trends in field of occupational therapy and participates in conferences and workshops. Instructs staff, clients and parent/guardians as needed on treatment to be carried out. Maintains records and prepares reports on client care and administrative matters, orders equipment and supplies as needed. Attends client meetings as needed; coordinates occupational therapy services with other discipline such as physical, speech, and rehabilitative therapies; performs related duties as required.

Experience and Training: 1. Have a minimum of one-year experience as an Occupational Therapist. 2. Current certification by NBCOT. 3. Current licensed in occupational therapy issued by the State of Connecticut

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

Application Instructions: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a CT-HR-12 employment application, which can be located at www.das.state.ct.us, cover letter, resume, and last two (2) performance appraisals. Please reference the position number on submitted documentation. **Incomplete application packets will not be accepted.** All application materials must be received by 11:59 PM on the closing date provided above. Appointment to this position will be made in accordance with applicable collective bargaining, statutory and SEBAC requirements.

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